



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Patrol Response 565 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Larceny report,  
Domestic  
Disturbance

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

A Student is dispatched to a residence to take a report regarding stolen money. The victim is upset because she discovered \$50.00 missing from her secret stash. There is no sign of forced entry but she is convinced that someone must have broken in and stolen the money. While the Student is taking the report, the victim's boyfriend tells the Student that he believes the victim's son took the money. The two begin arguing over the issue. They continue to argue to the point that the Student should call for backup. The situation then escalates to a domestic battery, with the boyfriend striking the female. The boyfriend will not attempt to hurt the Student, but will continue to try to hurt the female until fully controlled by the Student. The Student may request backup, but backup will be delayed for 3 minutes.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**Mats should be used if feasible**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>01 Student, 02 subjects</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You called the police because you discovered \$50.00 missing from your secret stash. You are convinced that someone must have broken in and stolen the money. You are cooperative, but you become defensive when your boyfriend accuses your son of taking the money. You defend your son and argue with your boyfriend. When your boyfriend strikes you, you are verbally abusive but you do not fight back. After your boyfriend is arrested, you plead with the officers not to arrest him, and not to hurt him.

**Subject 2:** You are Subject #1's boyfriend. You remain quiet until the Student has become involved in taking the report. You then tell the Student that your girlfriend's son, a drug abuser, took the money. You tell the Student that your girlfriend is wasting time with the report. Your opinion is that the son is a worthless addict. You argue with her and eventually strike her. You do not attempt to hurt the Student, but continue to try to hurt your girlfriend until fully controlled by the Student.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a residence to take a report regarding stolen money.